



Marcus Townsley

January 29, 1928 - July 5, 2015

TOWNSLEY, Marcus Born on January 29, 1928 to the late Ralph and Mildred Townsley in Cedarville, Ohio. Passed away on July 5, 2015 at the age of 87 in the home he was born in. He was married to his grade school sweetheart, Eleanor Ann Hertenstein Townsley on June 7, 1952. He is survived by his two daughters, Julieann and Tom Florence of South Charleston and Judy Lynne and Dr. Chris Gilbert of Greenville. He had six grandchildren: Ryan and Jessie Florence, Ross and Sarah Florence, Reed Florence, Jenna and Clayton Briggs, Jordan Gilbert and Janel Gilbert. Two great-granddaughters, Reese and Layne Florence. Marcus is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Eleanor and his sister, Virginia Giffen. He attended Cedarville College, where he played baseball and was scouted by the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals. He was a lifetime member of Cedarville Presbyterian Church. He was passionate about farming the land that he grew up on, showing cattle and attending his grandchildren's sporting events and livestock shows. Marcus was dedicated to his wife and daughters and never missed spending time with them or his grandchildren. His family would like to thank his caregivers for their tender, loving care over the last three years, Linda Hawke, Dawn Price, Samantha Price and Kim Barr. A gathering of friends and family will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Cedarville Presbyterian Church beginning at 1:00 p.m. with a celebration of life beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Doug Thompson officiating. Burial at North Cemetery. Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedarville United Presbyterian Church

Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We enjoyed showing cattle at the fair with you and I will never forget the role your dad played in your lives during that time. He was a special, inspirational man. I know you will miss him deeply. May God's peace be with you during this time of grief.

Charlene Campbell - July 08, 2015 at 10:50 AM

 Adria Flannery

“ Tom, Julie, Ryan, Ross and Reed and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Marcus was a wonderful man! Sending love and prayers to all of you!

Adria Flannery - July 08, 2015 at 08:58 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, he was a fine man.

Steve and Linda Fry

Steve and Linda Fry - July 08, 2015 at 06:58 AM

BP

“ Julie, Tom, Ryan, Ross, Reed and family, Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father and grandfather. William, Alex and I keep you all in prayer for comfort during this sad time in your lives. Barbara Patton

Barbara Patton - July 07, 2015 at 10:23 PM

KB

“ *Julieann, Judy and families I am so sorry to hear about your sweet Daddy. My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you.*

Karen Sue Lemaster Barcelo

Karen Sue Lemaster Barcelo - July 07, 2015 at 04:01 PM